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Dear Beverly:

Enclosed is a copy of a draft letter instructing John Bass to respond to the Russian official action enclosed with John's January 2, 1991 letter. Please review my draft instructions, particularly the second and third paragraphs, and let me know if they can be sent.

As John states, the response is not due until February 10, but if we are requesting changes, which we are, he would like our comments well before the end of January.

Very truly yours,

JHI:bas Enc.

Jeffrey H. Ingerman